

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 91

February 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Department of Health and the Bureau of TennCare to conduct a joint study identifying any disparities in health care that exist within the state and report such findings to the General Assembly on or before April 30, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health currently directs resources through the Office of Minority Health to provide information and consultation on disparities in health care among minority populations.
- The Bureau of TennCare will work in conjunction with the Department of Health and the Office of Minority Health to prepare the report for the General Assembly

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director